

OLD PALUDIANS ASSOCIATION

Planning Questionnaire

"The Way Ahead"

Because of reduced attendances at Annual Reunions and the lack of new members from the 1970s onwards the Committee is anxious to ensure that future programmes fully meet the ideas and interests of the current membership. Could you please help in our planning by completing this questionnaire, preferably by email or post, and thus participate in the survival of the Association.

ANNUAL REUNION

Why do you come to the Annual Reunion? – please indicate level of importance, 1-4 (4=highest)

To meet and have lunch with old friends	_____
To support the OPA by contributing to its funds	_____
To be updated on OPA activities through the AGM	_____
To hear news of current school (UCGS) developments	_____
Other (specify) _____	

Why have you not attended recent Reunions? - tick all as appropriate

Live too far away	_____
Mobility	_____
Came previously but did not see anyone I knew	_____
Other (specify) _____	

Do you want the following to be part of the programme in the future? - please answer Yes/No

Formal AGM	Yes/No		
Buffet (as 2016)	Yes/No		
Pre-ordered lunch	Yes/No		
Raffle	Yes/No	Bring & Buy Sale	Yes/No
Update on UCGS new developments and activities		Yes/No	
Website and Archive update		Yes/No	
Other (specify) _____			

Annual Newsletter

Do you want to increase the frequency?	Yes/No
Would you like to add other features to it?	Yes/No
If yes, please specify	

What is your preferred means of communication? Please tick as appropriate

Letter ____ Email ____ Social Media ____

FUTURE

Do you want a Reunion in 2017?

Yes/No

Which month is your preference?

Would you like it to be all day (as at present) or afternoon or evening only?

Would you like it to be held at UCGS?

Yes/No

Would you like it to be in another location (such as a hotel or sports club)?

Yes/No

Licensed or non licensed?

If you can, please suggest a possible venue _____

Possible Changes

Would you like to see any of the following changes to the OPA programme? – please tick as appropriate

Reunion combined with an UCGS sports or academic activity

Quarterly drop-in pub lunches

Increase active links with UCGS to generate current student interest through Open Day, Alumni site, meetings with Principal, staff, students, participation in classes etc.

Do you have any other suggestions you would like to make either to add to or change the current OPA programme or increase contacts with UCGS?

If you have not attended any recent Reunions, what changes to the current programme would encourage you to attend?

Signed

Date

Name

School Years

Your participation in completing this questionnaire is greatly appreciated by the Committee as it will help in determining the future and longevity of the Old Paludians Association.

Please send your completed questionnaires preferably by email to: questionnaire@oldpaludians.org or by post to:

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Not later than 30th October 2016. Thank you.